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Deputy Chief Minister

Minister for Education and Early Childhood

Minister for Homes and New Suburbs

Minister for Sport and Recreation

Member for Ginninderra

RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Questions on Notice Paper No 1

6 December 2024

Question No. 12

Ms Jo Clay MLA: To ask the Minister for Homes and New Suburbs

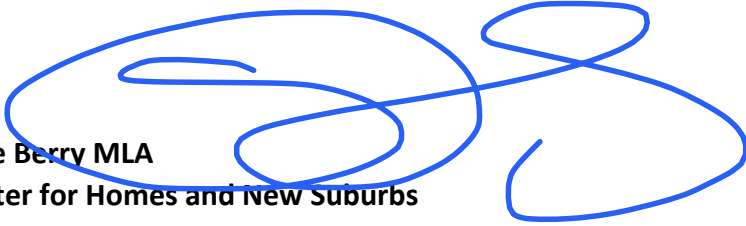
Noting that Ginninderra Falls was closed in 2004, and part of the area under the control of the Ginninderra Conservation Trust is adjacent to the Ginninderra Falls and given that Ginninderra Falls has been put on the market with an expression of interest process closing on 28 November, (a) is the ACT Government considering purchasing the site, (b) was an EOI submitted for the purchase of Ginninderra Falls, (c) will the ACT Government protect the ecologically sensitive areas and provide public access to the community so that people can continue to enjoy the Ginninderra Falls and (d) how will the ACT Government make sure that First Nations people have management, access and use of significant areas.

YVETTE BERRY MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

- a. Not at this time.
- b. No.
- c. The land is located in NSW, however the ecologically sensitive areas within the expression of interest land are already zoned E2 Environmental Conservation.
- d. As the ACT Government has not considered purchasing the site, and the land is located in NSW, this is a matter that falls outside of ACT Government control.



Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.

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**Yvette Berry MLA
Minister for Homes and New Suburbs**

Date: 17/01/25

This response required 1hour and 55mins to complete, at an approximate cost of \$204.